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Award

UKRI-4738 Boiler Servicing - Planned Preventative Maintenance

UK Research & Innovation

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Scope

Reference

UKRI-4738

Description

The aim of this procurement is to contract with a specialist supplier to complete all planned, preventative maintenance (PPM), reactive, remedial & project works to LTHW boiler servicing (gas and oil) and gas tightness testing services at the following STFC sites:

- The Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Oxfordshire (RAL)
- The STFC Chilbolton Observatory in Hampshire
- The Cosener's House in Abingdon

We are looking to contract with a specialist maintenance service provider who has technical capability to deliver all aspects of the services.

The scope of work includes:

The inspection, maintenance, and servicing of non-domestic gas-fired hot water boilers, in accordance with BS 6644:2011 and relevant safety standards

PPM servicing of all contract categories and assets within the asset list which may include new and replacement assets

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Contract 1

Supplier

- [Lowe and Oliver](#)

Contract value

- £340,000 excluding VAT
- £408,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

Award decision date

10 June 2025

Date assessment summaries were sent to tenderers

17 June 2025

Standstill period

- End: 27 June 2025
- 8 working days

Earliest date the contract will be signed

1 July 2025

Contract dates (estimated)

- 2 July 2025 to 30 June 2028
- Possible extension to 30 June 2029
- 3 years, 11 months, 30 days

Description of possible extension:

Optional 1 year extension

Main procurement category

Services

CPV classifications

- 50531100 - Repair and maintenance services of boilers

Contract locations

- UKJ14 - Oxfordshire
- UKJ3 - Hampshire and Isle of Wight

Information about tenders

- 3 tenders received
- 3 tenders assessed in the final stage:
 - 2 submitted by small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)
 - 0 submitted by voluntary, community and social enterprises (VCSE)
- 1 supplier awarded contracts
- 2 suppliers unsuccessful (details included for contracts over £5 million)

Procedure

Procedure type

Open procedure

Supplier

Lowe and Oliver

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Oxford

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Email: info@loweoliver.co.uk

Region: UKJ14 - Oxfordshire

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

Contract 1

Contracting authority

UK Research & Innovation

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PDQJ-7126-JDHG

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Organisation type: Public undertaking (commercial organisation subject to public authority oversight)